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Dear High School Senior,

One of my favorite duties as a Member of Congress is nominating New Hampshire Second District's best and brightest young men and women to our nation's service academies. If you are a highly motivated, well-rounded, successful student, I invite you to consider the unique opportunity to develop physically, ethically, and intellectually while building a foundation for an exciting, challenging, and rewarding career as a military officer in the service of our nation. Students from New Hampshire's Second District are traditionally very successful at the academies, and I am pleased to do my part to ensure that our communities continue to provide some of the next generation's outstanding military leaders.

As part of the nomination process, several documents are required to process your application. These documents may be returned separately to my office but are all required for a Congressional nomination:

1. A nomination request letter stating your desire to receive a nomination. Please also include in the letter your name, permanent mailing address, telephone number, high school name and address, and expected year of graduation. If you have already contacted the office in writing with a request letter, this document is already on file. Phone calls requesting application information will not serve as the required written nomination request.
2. A completed Request for Congressional Nomination application form (enclosed).
3. A one page personal essay explaining why you would like to attend a service academy.
4. Official copy of your high school transcript(s), including your grade point average, class size and rank within your class. These documents must be sealed and sent from the high school.
5. Official copy of your college transcripts (if applicable, sealed and sent from the college / university).



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6. Official copy of SAT and / or ACT scores.
7. Three letters of recommendation:
  - a. One from a teacher, principle, or guidance counselor
  - b. One from an employer, coach, or extracurricular faculty advisor
  - c. One from anyone NOT related to you

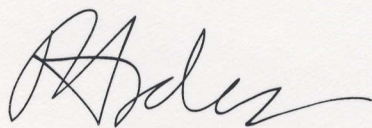
After completing these documents please forward them to my office at:

Office of Congressman Paul Hodes  
Attn: Candace Cunha  
114 North Main Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Concord, NH 03301

**All application materials must be POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2007.**

Thank you for your interest in the service academies.

Sincerely,



Congressman Paul Hodes